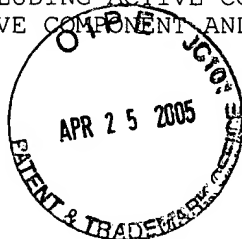


In re application of: Catherine Mallardeau et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/955,926  
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 For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING ACTIVE COMPONENTS  
 AND AT LEAST ONE PASSIVE COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED  
 FABRICATION METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 [X] A petition for extension of time is enclosed.  
 [ ] A notice of appeal is enclosed.  
 [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                             | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY   |     | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |        |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------|--------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDIT.<br>RATE | FEE | ADDIT.<br>RATE            | FEE    |
| TOTAL   | 19 MINUS                                  | 32 =                                 | 0                | x 25           | \$  | x 50                      | \$     |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                  | 3 MINUS                                   | 6 =                                  | 0                | x 100          | \$  | x 200                     | \$     |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                      |                  | +180           | \$  | +360                      | \$     |
|   |   |                                      |                  | TOTAL          | \$  | TOTAL                     | \$ -0- |

- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.  
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.  
 [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.  
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.  
 [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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